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SPECIAL PACKAGE FOR JHARKHAND
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Will the Minister of PLANNING be pleased to state:

(a) the details of special package, if any, provided by the Union Government to Jharkhand to create adequate infrastructure by tapping its immense natural and mineral resources during the last three years and the current year, year-wise; and

(b) the funds allocated and released to the State for the purpose?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS & PLANNING(SHRI RAJEEV SHUKLA)

(a) & (b): No special package has been provided by the Union Government to the State of Jharkhand to create adequate infrastructure to tap its immense natural and mineral resources. However, an amount of Rs. 51.63 crore (at 2006-07 prices) was allocated for sub-sector Minerals (Mines and Geology) for the State of Jharkhand in the Eleventh Five Year Plan. An outlay of Rs. 2.80 crore and Rs.4.00 crore was earmarked respectively during Annual Plan 2010-11 and 2011-12 as an allocation for various schemes being implemented for Mines and Geology in the State. Further, an outlay of Rs.4.00 crore has been allocated for mineral survey, exploration, mines development and infrastructure during Annual Plan 2012-13 of the State.